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Sir:

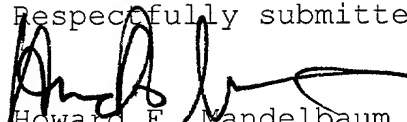
Transmitted herewith for filing in accordance with Rule 1.53 are

- Italian language patent application having 26 pages of specification, including 39 claims, and 8 sheets of informal drawings
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